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20 March 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Weekly Report of the Office of Training

1. AFSC Students Submit Theses Proposals

Support Services personnel assigned to the Armed Forces Staff

College have submitted the following thesis-subjects for approval:

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[REDACTED] OP, "To Increase the Number of Specially Configured Merchant Ships Available to the Military Sea Transport Service for Use in Limited War Situations."

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[REDACTED] OL, "To Determine if War Dogs Can Be Effectively Utilized by the Royal Thai Border Patrol Police to Counter Guerrilla Operations in Thailand."

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[REDACTED] OC, "War Time Manning."

2. Orientation Held for Agency Training Officers

Fifteen Agency training officers attended the Annual Training Officers Orientation in OTR Headquarters last week, and 19 training assistants also spent a full day in an Orientation designed for them.

Comments from the two sessions indicated success was achieved in meeting OTR's goal of presenting new training officers with an overview of OTR capabilities and for improving OTR/Training Officer communications.

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3. OTR Staff Restructuring Announced

Establishment of the new Instructional Support Staff, a restructuring of existing and planned branches to carry out functions allied to the direct support of OTR's instructional programs, was announced during the week. Components include Admissions, Information and Records (formerly Registrar Staff), Audio/Visual Services, Instructor Training, and Library Services. All four branches formerly reported to four different Staff or School chiefs. The reorganization was accomplished with no increase in positions.

At the same time, functions of the Chief of Plans and Management were redesignated as Executive Assistant to the Director of Training. Components include Plans Staff, Management Staff, Personnel, Budget & Fiscal and Logistics Branches, Security Officer, Historical Officer and OTR's three representatives to the Defense Intelligence School, National Interdepartmental Seminar and the Special Warfare Center at Fort Bragg, N. C.

4. During the reporting period, the following non-Agency briefings were given:

At Headquarters, [REDACTED]

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apparatus of the government and the intelligence community and followed by a brief discussion of the Agency's mission and organization.

At FSI, to 30 members in the course on Problems of Development and Internal Defense, "Soviet Strategy, Tactics and Capabilities in Developing Countries."

At DIS, to 100 attaches. "Communist Movement Today"; Communism in Developing Nations"; and "Communist Party Organization."

At Fort Holabird, to 30 students in Senior Foreign Officers Intelligence Course, "Background in Africa" and "Background of Communist Activities in Latin America."

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